Foreign assistance to NGOs in Madhubani, Bihar

†4828. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 1571 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 4th December, 2002 and state:

(a) whether the certificates regarding proper utilisation of funds have been received from the concerned District Collector;

(b) whether any Member of Parliament has written a letter to the Ministry regarding the misutilisation of funds by some institutions; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) The associations which are covered under the provisions of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976, are required to furnish intimation in regard to receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution by them on yearly basis, duly certified by a Chartered Accountant to the Ministry of Home Affairs. The monitoring of foreign contribution is done through the returns submitted by such associations.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. No instance of any misutilisation or misappropriation of foreign contribution was detected during the inspection of the accounts and records of the concerned association.

Looting in running buses

4829. SHRI AMAR SINGH :
SHRI DATTA MEGHE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the media report that 10 masked men loot two on moving bus recently in Maurice Nagar under the jurisdiction of Model Town Police Station area, Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the number of such robberies in moving buses that took place during the last two months;

(d) whether the culprits have since been arrested and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what action Government propose to take against police officials of the particular area where such incidents take place and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) to (d) There was no such specific incident in

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

which masked men looted the passengers in a moving bus. However, during the last two months (March and April), five cases in which passengers were robbed while travelling in buses have been registered, which included one case registered at Model Town Police Station in which two passengers were robbed by a group consisting of four persons. Out of these five cases two have since been worked out and some of the accused also arrested.

(c) Appropriate action is promptly taken against the police officials if any, found negligent or slack in performance of their duties.

Complaints against Director (PFA)

4830. SHRI ABANI ROY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2247 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 2002 and state:

(a) whether CVC, CBI have received corruption complaints against Director (PFA), illegally favouring traders etc.;

(b) if so, the details of allegations in complaints; and

(c) the action Government propose to take against Director (PFA) in view of corruption complaints?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Action against fraudulent company

4831. SHRI ANIL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 2257 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 7th August, 2002 and state:

(a) what action has been taken against the accused of fraudulent company namely Indian Informatic Infotech, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi;

(b) whether money has been taken refunded to all applicants by Oriental Bank of Commerce, Vasant Kunj as per direction at the Court;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether any representation was received by above bank for expediting the refund particularly from the applicants of Sultanpur district of Uttar Pradesh; and

(e) if so, the action taken thereon and by when all applicants from above district would get their money?